

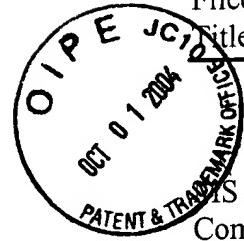
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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kie Y. Ahn et al.  
Serial No.: 09/945,535  
Filed: August 30, 2001  
Title: HIGHLY RELIABLE AMORPHOUS HIGH-K GATE OXIDE ZrO<sub>2</sub>

Examiner: David Blum  
Group Art Unit: 2813  
Docket No: 1303.026US1



**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2004, said period of response being extended from July 29, 2004 to September 29, 2004.

**Our check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.  
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Respectfully Submitted

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